# I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (31 August - 07 September 2012)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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31/08/2012: Christian, F5MBF, arrived in the Republic of Djibouti in July and will be staying there for at least two years. He received the callsign J28NC and is now QRV as of 17 August 2012. He currently uses a vertical from 80 to 10m and is waiting on a beam to arrive and be installed. Look for him mainly on CW, with some SSB. QSL via his home call, REF Bureau preferred. [DX-World]

31/08/2012: Joe, K5KUA, will once again be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143, USi TX001S, Galveston County), Texas, between 31 August and 3 September, 2012. QRV on 80-10 metres, mainly SSB, with some CW if time permits. QSL via home call, direct, by the Bureau and LoTW. [rsgbiota]

31/08/2012: Hans, DF2UU, informs OPDX that he will once again be active from the QTH of Martin, V51W, in Omaruru, Namibia (WW Loc. JG78XO) between the end of August to the middle of September 2012 as V5/DF2UU. Activity will be on 160-6 metres. He will also be active during some contests. In the SSB Field Day (1-2 September), he (and others) will be active as V55V/P as a Multi-Single entry. In the WAEDC SSB (8-9 September), he states that the callsign is not sure, but if he works Single-Op it will be V5/DF2UU and if it is Multi-Op then V55V. QSL V5/DF2UU via home call. QSL V55V via DJ8VC. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/09/2012: Look for Moise, 5R8VE, to be active from Nosy Alanana Island [aka Ile aux Prunes] (AF-090, WLOTA 0888), Tanatave region, Madagascar, from 1-3 September 2012. QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB. QSL via F4EZG. [DX World]

01/09/2012: Members of Club Station DARC OV Syke (DOK I25) DL0CF will be active as DL0CF/p from the Nature Park Wildeshauser Geest (WFF DLFF-134), including activity during the IARU R1 Fieldday on 1-2 September 2012. QSL via the DARC Bureau. [DL2VFR]

01/09/2012: Gil, DX0N (4F2KWT) plans activity from the rare Bongao Island (DU8, OC-174, WW Loc. OJ95VA), located in the province of Tawi-Tawi, Philippines, sometime in September. More details when available.. Website: www.qrz.com/db/DX0N [DX World]

01/09/2012: Look for Tana, E27EK, to be active in the All Asian DX Phone Contest (1-2 September) from Si Chang Island (AS-107). QSL via home call. [DXAT]

01/09/2012: Ben, ON5GQ, will be active holiday style as F/ON5GQ from ?le d'Ol?ron [island of Oleron] (EU-032, DIFM AT-025, WLOTA 1369), Departement Charente-Maritime (DDFM 17) and Province (region) Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19) from 1-14 September 2012. QRV on the HF bands as propagation permits. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota]

01/09/2012: Uli, DJ9XB, will once again spend his vacation on the island of Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400, WW Loc. KM18TE) during the month of September 2012. QRV holiday style as SW9XB on the HF bands with focus on the Digital modes. He will also participate as a Single-Op entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (29-30 September) from CQ Zone 20. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. Log will be uploaded to LoTW. [DXAT]

01/09/2012: From September 2012 to February 2013, T6LG Ilian (LZ1CNN and ex YI9LZ) will operate on all HF bands CW and SSB from Kandahar, Afghanistan. QSL manager is LZ1ZF. QSL via LZ QSL Bureau will be OK. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [DX World]

01/09/2012: The TC Special Wireless Activity Team and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club will be active as TC2AL from Amasra Lighthouse (built in 1863, WW Loc. KN61ES), Bartin Province, on 1st and 2nd September 2012. QSL via TA1HZ, direct or Bureau. Information on the Western Black Sea Lighthouses On The Air award can be found at: www.tcswat.org/awards/WEBLOTA/index.html [425 DX News]

01/09/2012: The Radio Club du Bassin d'Arcachon (F5KAY) will be active as TM5O from Ile aux Oiseaux (not IOTA, DIFM AT-028) on 1-2 September 2012. Two stations will be QRV on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB, CW and the Digital modes. QSL via F8IHE, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

02/09/2012: Juergen, OE4JHW, will be on a suitcase DX-pedition to the Kuredu Island Resort, located on the on the northern reef of Faadhippolhu Atoll [aka Lhaviyani Atoll] (WLOTA 0534, WW Loc. MJ65RN), Republic of the Maldives (AS-013), from 2-14 September 2012. He will be QRV as 8Q7OE on 40-10 metre SSB and BPSK, with BPSK being his night time mode. Focus will be on DL, HB0, HB9 and OE, as well as on North and South America. QSL via home call, by the Bureau, direct, eQSL and LoTW. [DX World]

02/09/2012: Michael, DF8AN, plans to be active from Reunion Island (AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) as FR/DF8AN between 2-10 September, 2012. QRV mostly on CW. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [DX World]

02/09/2012: Riccardo, IZ5JMX, will be active from San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA CI-009, MIA MIS-031, WLOTA 2989, WAIS FM10) from 2-14 September 2012 using the callsign IM0/IZ5JMX. Plans are to be QRV on 40-10 metre SSB. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. [DX World]

03/09/2012: Look for Yuki, JH1NBN, to be active from the island of Nauru (OC-031) as C21BN from 3rd September 2012, for at least one week. QRV on 40-10 metres using wire antennas and 100 Watts. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [DX World]

04/09/2012: Helge CT9/DG3FAW, Knut CT9/DJ6KS, and Matthias CT9/DJ8OG, plan to show up from Santana, island of Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053, WW Loc. IM12NT), in SSB/RTTY/PSK on 80m-10m (maybe also 6m) from 4-11th September 2012. DJ8OG will take part in the WAE SSB Contest (8-9 September) using the callsign CR3L as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSLs via homecall; CR3L via DJ6QT. Website: http://www.cr3l.de/ [DX Newsletter]

04/09/2012: Look for Dirk, ON5CT, to be active from the island of Corfu (EU-052, GIOTA INS-042, MIA MG-055, WLOTA 4132, Grid Loc. JM99) between 4-18th September 2012. He will be QRV on 20/17/15/12/10/6 metre SSB and RTTY (preferred). QSL via e-QSL or LoTW - *NO paper**QSL*. [NG3K]

06/09/2012: Alex, IW5ELA, will be active holiday style as 3B8/IW5ELA from the hotel Le Cannonier, Pointe aux Cannoniers, Mauritius Island (AF-049, WLOTA 0595) from 6-12 September 2012. QRV on the HF bands, mainly CW, using FT-857 100W and vertical. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [NG3K]

06/09/2012: Hubert, OE3FHA and Sal, IC8SQS will be active as IC8/OE3FHA from the island of Ischia (EU-031, IIA NA-001, MIA MI-042, WAIS EL44, WLOTA 0689, Grid Loc. JN60) between 6th and 22nd September 2012. Isola d'Ischia is located at the northern end of the Gulf of Naples, Tyrrhenian Sea, Campania region,

Province of Naples, Italy. They will work 100W SSB on all bands and will also try 6 metres. QSL only via bureau to OE3FHA. [rsgbiota]

06/09/2012: Mike, JA6EGL and Yu, JE6DND will be active as KK6WW/KH0 and KH0R from the island of Saipan (OC-086, WLOTA 1333) on 6-9th September 2012. They will operate CW and SSB on 30-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct only. [425 DX News]

06/09/2012: A large team of experienced operators (9V1FJ, AA4NN, DJ2VO, DL3DXX, K5AB, K9CS, K9CT, K9NW, KB8OCP, N2TU, N4HH, N6HC, NA6M, ND2T, SM5AQD, ZS1FJ, W4BUW, W6KK, W8GEX, W8TN and WB9Z) will be active as NH8S from Swains Island (OC-200, USi AS005S, Grid Loc. AH48) between 6-18th September 2012. They plan to operate seven stations, from 160 to 6 metres on all modes. Logs will be uploaded daily by satellite. QSL via AA4NN, direct and OQRS. Updates and further information, including details on how contribute to this expensive expedition, can be found at: www.nh8s.org/ [425 DX News/ZL2USB]

07/09/2012: Kuroi, JH0MGJ/AL5A, will be active as AL5A/AH0 from the Himawari Hotal Rental Shack, island of Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, WW Loc. QK25UF), Northern Mariana Islands, from 7-9th September 2012. QRV on 80-6 metres, with focus on Europe. QSL via JA7JEC, direct, and LoTW. [DX World]

07/09/2012: Lance, W7GJ and Bob, ZL1RS will be active from Niue Island (OC-040, WLOTA 2139, WW Loc. AH51BA) on 7-21 September 2012 as E6M and E6RS, respectively. Lance will focus on 6 metre EME (50.190 MHz), while Bob will focus on 2 metre EME operation. They might stray to other bands during their stay on Niue. QSL E6M via W7GJ; QSL E6RS via ZL1RS - both direct (QRZ.com) and LoTW. Full information and updates at: www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm [DXAT]

07/09/2012: Alessandro, IZ4WNA and Giuliano, IZ4WNP will be active as EA6/homecalls from Isla de Ibiza (EU-004, DIE E-023, MIA MB-003, WLOTA 0958) and other satellite islands from 7-10 September 2012. Plans are to be QRV as follows: 80m: SSB / 40m: SSB / 20m: PSK63 + SSB / 15m: PSK63 + SSB / 10m: PSK63 + SSB. QSL via IZ4WNA, Bureau preferred. Website: www.iz4wna.com/ [rsgbiota]

07/09/2012: Andy, N8OFS/p (SMIRK #6737), QRV 2012-09-07 1800z till 2012-09-08 1800z from EN91or for the QCWA Fall QSO Party. He will also be QRV 2012-09-08 1800z till 2012-09-10 0300z from EN91or for the ARRL September VHF QSO Party. "I will once again be Broadcasting Live and Direct from the Big Caboose at the beloved AC&J Railroad for the 6M Sprint... This will be my Fifth of Six trips to the Caboose for 2012... 50W from the Kenwood TS-60 to the 'DOMINATOR'(tm) at 28.5ft, parked and locked on 52.525 MHz FM..." QSL via home call, direct only or e-QSL. [N8OFS]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

08/09/2012: GB1SKC will be on the air for Churches and chapels On The Air (www.wacral.org/CHOTA.htm), organised by WACRAL, on Saturday 8th September 2012. GB1SKC is the special callsign for St. Keverne Church, St. Keverne (WAB SW72, WW Loc. IO70KB) on the Lizard Peninsula, Cornwall, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). QSL via G3UYN. [GB2RS]

08/09/2012: GDV section will be QRV with ON4USA callsign for the 68th anniversary of Verviers Liberation by US GI's on September 8, 1944. In memoriam of these heroes, ON4USA station activation is planned in SSB and PSK modes on 40-20-10-15 and 6m bands. 2012 operation is from 03:00 UTC 8 September to 15:00 UTC 9 September 2012. QSL manager: ON4GDV via UBA buro or direct to GDV GROUP, ON4USA POST OFFICE BOX 11 B-4800 VERVIERS 1 Belgium, with SAE envelop direct return postage cost = 1 IRC or 2 US$, otherwise via the Bureau. [UBA HF News]

08/09/2012: John, VE3ISE, and a couple of friends will be activating Byng Island (CIsA ON-037, Not IOTA, WW Loc. FN02EV) on Saturday 8th September 2012. They hope to arrive before noon on Saturday, set up and be on the air, all depending on local weather conditions. Two stations will be running; John VE3ISE on 40 metres 7150 (+/- 10 kHz) from 12pm to 2pm then switching to 20 metres 14260 (+/- 10 kHz) running 100 watts to Hustler verticals. Doug, VE3GJ, will be on 20 metres, HF Back Pack Frequencies, running QRP. All QSL's should go to the operators home call. Byng Island is a conservation area on the banks of the Grand River, close to the town of Dunnville, in Haldimand county, Ontario. [USi]

09/09/2012: Silvia EA1AP and Alberto EA1SA will be active from the island of Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) from 9-15th September 2012. QRV on 80-6 metre SSB, CW and RTTY. Vertical dipole arrays and other wire antennas in use. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [DX World]

01/10/2012: Nobby, G0VJG, will be active from Monaco for 5 days between 1-5 October 2012 using the callsign 3A/G0VJG. This is a radio only trip, no xyl, so lots of radio time to work everyone. Nobby will be SSB only, running 100 Watts (max power allowed in Monaco) on rhe HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

05/10/2012: The Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG) announced that they will operate a special event station from the Memorial Battleship "Georgios Averof" at Phaleron Bay, using callsign SX100A. The operation will take place from the Radio Room of the battleship from Friday 5th October 00:00 till Sunday 7th October 24:00, 2012. The Battleship "Georgios Averof" in Trocadero marine park in Paleo Faliro, near Athens, where it is currently berthed. This year marks the 101st anniversary in which this historic battleship joined the Hellenic Navy. QSL via the SV Bureau. Website: www.raag.org/news.asp?ITMID=522&LANG=GR [SV1XV]

15/10/2012: Nick, G3RWF, is returning to Fort Portal (WW Loc. KJ50co), western Uganda, on 15th October 2012 for two months. He prefers CW, but is also QRV on SSB and the Digital modes. Nick plans to participate in CQWW DX CW Contest (24-25 November) and the ARRL 10M Contest (8-9 December). QSL direct to his home call (QRZ.com). [DX World]

23/10/2012: Anci, JA2ZL, will be active from Pago Pago, island of Tutuila (OC-045, USi AS007S, WLOTA 4385), American Samoa, as KH8/JA2ZL from 23-29 October 2012. QRV on 80-10 metre CW, SSB and RTTY, using TS-480HX with a Hexbeam and verticals. QSL via home call, direct or JARL Bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/JA2ZL [DX World]

26/10/2012: Look for Wim, ON4CIT, to be active from Lome (WW Loc. JJ06OD), Maritime region, Golfe prefecture, Togo, as 5V7TH between 26th October until 4th November 2012. Plans are to be QRV on 40-6 metre SSB, CW and RTTY, using an IC-7000, 6-band Broadband hexbeam, verticals for 30m & 40m and Expert 1K-FA amplifier. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Further information, plus online log, can be found at: www.dxpedition.be/5V7TH.html [DX World]

27/10/2012: Look for George, KQ8Z, to be active once again as C6AZZ from Grand Bahama Island (NA-080, WLOTA 0527, WW Loc. FL06UO) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (27-28 October). Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry from CQ zone 8. QSL direct only to his home call. [NG3K]

27/10/2012: Luis, EA8AY, will be active from Santa Cruz, Isla de Tenerife (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276), Canary Islands (AF-004) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (?) entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (27-28 October) from CQ zone 33. This will be the first SSB contest for Luis. All info: www.ea8ay.com/ef8x/ [NG3K]

27/10/2012: Yuri, N2TTA, will once again be active as KP2MM during the the CQWW DX SSB Contest (27-28 October) as a Single-Op entry from Christiansted, island of St. Croix (NA-106, USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477), British Virgin Islands (CQ zone 8). QSL via LoTW preferred. Direct requests ONLY to N2TTA (QRZ.com). Website: www.n2tta.info/ [NG3K]

27/10/2012: Operators Juan TI2JCY, Carlos TI2KAC, Mau TI4ZM, Eddie K4UN, Bob W4BW, Keith W4KTR and Lex W4XO will once again be active as TI8M from Costa de Pajaros, Costa Rica, located in the North West Pacific Coast from Costa Rica. Main focus will be a Multi-2 entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (27-28 October) from CQ zone 7. They plan to be QRV on 160-10 metres before and during the contest. QSL TI8M via TI2KAC, direct or Bureau. Check QRZ.com for details. [NG3K]

01/11/2012: Joppy, YB8XM has plans to be active as YB8XM/6 from Babar Island (OC-271 New One!) from 1st to 6th November 2012. He will bring another operator from Jakarta. Joppy uses a FT-847 from Japanese contributions in April 2012. QSL via YB9BU. More info to follow... [DX World]

01/12/2012: Robert, AK4BM, will once again be active from Green Turtle Cay (NA-080), Bahamas, as C6AGT between 1st December 2012 and the end of January 2013. A 10 metre beacon will be active during the day and C6AGT will be operating SSB and possibly Digital modes (PSK31 and JT65) during the evenings on various bands from 40m though 10m as conditions permit. Robert may also operate from unihabited islands around Green Turtle Cay using a low power transmitter (Yaesu 817nd) and wire antennas. Likely this will be on the 20m band. All cards will be returned with a photo QSL from the island upon his return. Please send them direct to his home call AK4BM. SASE/Green Stamps appreciated, but not required. [DX World]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

31/08/2012: Nasko, LZ1YE, celebrates his 40th anniversary on air this year from his QTH in Sofia, Bulgaria. He will use the special call LZ40YE on all bands until the end of December 2012. Special prizes are available to celebrate this anniversary! QSL via homecall, direct or bureau. Further info about the prizes and this special event can be found at: www.qrz.com/db/LZ40YE [DX Newsletter]

01/09/2012: The special event club stations OE2XXM and OE5XXM (special ADL: 553) will be QRV on the occasion of the XXVI International Fall Fielddays in Gosau (WW Loc. JN67SN) at Dachstein on 80m/40m/2m/70cm (sometimes on other bands) from 1st to 30th September 2012. Second QTH is in St. Gilgen (WW Loc. JN67QS), Salzburg State, (OE2XXM). Responsible for this callsign is OE2IKN. Valid for Padre Roberto Landell de Moura Awards, No. 702. St. Gilgen = Birthplace of Mozarts mother! QSL both calls via the Bureau. No E-QSL-Cards! [DX Newsletter]

01/09/2012: G4BJC and M1SWL will be used by several ISWL members in July, August and September, to mark the Olympic Games 2012 in the U.K. The operators during the month of September 2012 for both club calls are as follows:
September 1-7: GO4BJC/A - Operated from Great Sutton, in Cheshire, by Geof - M0BAU (ISWL G-20665). (/A WAB Square = SJ37 - England - IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841). MO1SWL/A - Operated from Dagenham, Essex, by John M0HEM (ISWL G-20579). (/A WAB Square = TQ48 - England - IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841).
September 8-9: GO4BJC - Operated from Broad Oak, in East Sussex, by Arthur - G0KOC (ISWL G-20358). (WAB Square = TQ62 - England - IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841). MO1SWL/A - Operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, by Herbie - G6XOU (ISWL G-20006). (/A WAB Square = TM22 - England - IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841).
September 10-30: G4BJC = to be notified. MX1SWL/A - Operated from Hartford, in

Cambridgeshire, by Tom - G3RPV (ISWL G-7964). (/A WAB Square = TL27 - England - IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841).
ALL QSL's will be handled by Herbie G6XOU and NOT the individual Operators.
The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club.
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via www.eQSL.cc/ NO LOTW.
I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details. eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for our awards.
Very best wishes to all, Pete Rayer, ISWL Life Vice President, Bournemouth, UK.
[Pete at the DX-Newsdesk]

01/09/2012: Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the MB339 aircraft by the National Aerobatic Patrol (the Tricolour Arrows aerobatic team of the Italian Air Force), special callsign II3PAN will be in use on 1-20 September 2012. QSL via IV3IUM, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at: www.ariudine.it/freccetricolori_30_PAN/regolamento.html
[425 DX News]

01/09/2012: The Ballymena Amateur Radio Club (GI3FFF), Gracehill, Ballymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland (EU-115, WLOTA 1439), celebrates the 150th anniversary of the West Church in Ballymena by activating GB150WCB on 1st September 2012. They will be on the air between noon and 5pm on VHF and HF. A special QSL card will be available via the Bureau. [DX Newsletter]

01/09/2012: The new award program "Gallery of the Great Genius of Russia" (GGGR) was launched in Russia. The following special event stations will be active between 1st September and 30 November 2012: R15GGGR (Op Alex, RK1AN) - St. Petersburg RDA:SP13; R14GGGR (Op Marine Academy ARC, RZ1AWZ) - St. Petersburg RDA:SP07; R21GGGR (Op Gennady, UA2FDM) - Kaliningrad RDA:KA05; R45GGGR (Op Val, UA4LAQ) - Ulyanovskaya obl RDA:UL09; R65GGGR (Op Serge, RU6BS) - Krasnodarskij kraj RDA:KR32; R75GGGR (Op Nick, UA6MM) - Taganrog RDA:RO22; and R71GGGR (Op Val, RK6AH) - Tuapse, Krasnodarsky krai RDA:KR 58. All QSLs via UA6MM. [DX Newsletter]

02/09/2012: Fabio, IK0IXI (FISTS #14539) will be active from Civitavecchia, Italy, as II0FIST on 2-8 September 2012 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the FISTS CW Club, the International Morse Preservation Society (www.fists.co.uk/). QSL via IK0IXI, ARI Bureau or direct. [425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

01/09-03/09 5R8VE: Nosy Alanana WLOTA:0888 QSL F4EZG (d)
01/09-02/09 AH0BT: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL 7L1FPU (d/B)
01/09-14/09 F/ON5GQ: Ile d'Oleron WLOTA:1369 QSL H/c (d/B)
01/09 GB150WCB: Northern Ireland WLOTA:1439 QSL GI0THZ (d/B)
01/09-30/09 SW9XB: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL DJ9XB (B/LoTW)
02/09-10/09 FR/DF8AN: La Reunion Island WLOTA:1812 QSL H/c (d/B)
02/09-14/09 IM0/IZ5JMX: Isola di San Pietro WLOTA:2989 QSL H/c (B)
04/09-11/09 CT9/DG3FAW: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL H/c (d/B)
04/09-11/09 CT9/DJ6KS: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL H/c (d/B)
04/09-11/09 CT9/DJ8OG: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL H/c (d/B)
04/09-18/09 SV8/ON5CT/P: Nisos Kerkyra WLOTA:4132 QSL eQSL/LoTW only
06/09-12/09 3B8/IW5ELA: Mauritius Island WLOTA:0595 QSL H/c (d/B)
06/09-22/09 IC8/OE3FHA: Isola d'Ischia WLOTA:0689 QSL H/c (B)
06/09-09/09 KH0R: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL JE6DND (d)
06/09-09/09 KK6WW/KH0: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL JA6EGL (d)
07/09-09/09 AL5A/AH0: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL JA7JEC (d)

07/09-21/09 E6M: Niue Island WLOTA:2139 QSL W7GJ (d/LoTW)
07/09-21/09 E6RS: Niue Island WLOTA:2139 QSL ZL1RS (d/LoTW)
07/09-10/09 EA6/IZ4WNA: Isla de Ibiza WLOTA:0958 QSL H/c (B)
07/09-10/09 EA6/IZ4WNP: Isla de Ibiza WLOTA:0958 QSL H/c (B)
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6 METRES & UP -

31/08-05/09 PA6FUN: Schouwen Duiveland EU-146 Grid:JO11 6m-70cm QSL PE1GUR (d/B)
01/09-30/09 CDXC HF Challenge 6m all mode class 01 0000z-30 2359z
01/09-02/09 Colorado QSO Party 6m-70cm classes 01 1200z-02 0400z
01/09-30/09 OE2XXM: St. Gilgen S.E.S. Grid:JN67QS 2m/70cm SSB/CW QSL Buro
01/09-30/09 OE5XXM: Gosau S.E.S. Grid:JN67SN 2m/70cm SSB/CW QSL Buro
02/09-03/09 Tennessee QSO Party 6m-70cm classes 02 1800z-03 0300z
03/09 OK1WC Memorial Activity (MWC) 2m Phone/CW 1600z-1659z
03/09-04/09 MI-QRP Labor Day Sprint 6m class 03 2300z-04 0300z
04/09 LY 144MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
04/09 NRAU 144MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1700z-2100z
04/09 RSGB 144MHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 1400z-1659z
04/09-05/09 PA6FUN: Schouwen Duiveland EU-146 Grid:JO11 IARU Reg-1 VHF
144Mhz QSL PE1GUR (d/B)
04/09-18/09 SV8/ON5CT/P: Corfu EU-052 Grid:JM99 6m SSB QSL eQSL/LoTW only
05/09 MOON Contest 144MHz CW/Digital/FM/SSB 1800z-2000z
06/09-22/09 IC8/OE3FHA: Ischia Island EU-031 Grid:JN60 6m SSB QSL H/c (B)
06/09-18/09 NH8S: Swains Island OC-200 Grid:AH48 50.107CW/SSB QSL AA4NN (d/OQRS)
07/09-08/09 QCWA Fall QSO Party 6m & Up included 07 1800z-08 1800z
07/09-21/09 E6M: Niue Island OC-040 Grid:AH51 6m EME 50.190 QSL W7GJ (d/LoTW)
07/09-08/09 N8OFS/P: QCWA Fall QSO Party Grid:EN91OR 52.525FM QSL H/c (d)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_sep.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated: 28 August 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make
More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFO -

The following operation has been approved for DXCC credit:

XU1A - Cambodia
1998 Operation

After reviewing new information, we have concluded that the XU1A documentation
and operation are acceptable and sufficient and that QSLs will be accepted for
DXCC. If you have had QSLs rejected please send an e-mail to bmoore at arrl.org to
be placed on the list for update. (If you remember the submission in which you
included the QSL please note this to expedite the search for the rejected QSO).

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager
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A61BK, Khalid, has decided to manage his own cards. As of August 20th, all
cards for Khalid should now go *_direct to him_* at his new QRZ.com address.
Buzz, NI5DX, will no longer be confirming any cards for A61BK, however he will

answer any A61BK cards that arrive in the next bureau shipment to NI5DX. After this shipment, no A61BK cards will be confirmed via the bureau either.

Effective immediately, NI5DX will also no longer be answering requests for any of the special event calls (A60HD, A60A, A60JJ, A60ITU, A60WARD, and A60DWC). Please check QRZ.com to see the QSL route. [K1XN]
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QSLs via Bureau: 5B4AJC, 5N6/YL2SW, 6V7D, A25FC, A92IO, AL3T, AO1ANT, CT6A, DA2C, DB175ADLER, DF?DNT, DF9HG, DL0CPM, DL?LPM, DN?UKW, DL25?COAL, DO9PL, DR9P, EA5KV, ER7HQ, GM2V, K1KP, K8AO, KG9N, OY3AA, OZ1RDP, OZ9HBO, PY5GA, RG9A, V55V, V55X, YN2AA and YO3CZW.

QSLs via Direct: 6O?CW (I2YSB/OQRS), 9K2/SP4R (SP7DQR), 9M2/R6AF/P [AS-097] (H/c), A41MX (EB7DX), AT2DW (VU2SWS), CP4BT (EA5KB), D3AA (UA1QV), DS?DX/2 (HL1IWD), EW6DX (EB7DX), FR8NE (), G?VJG/P (H/c), H6VA (TI4SU), J2?RR (I2YSB), JI3BFC (CBA), NP3CW (EB7DX), OK5JM (CBA), SV?XAF/8 (HB9EBC), UI8ZAA (K9FD), VE2/F8BMG [NA-177] (H/c) VR2KF [AS-006] (JH1OGX) and YN4SU (TI4SU).

QSLs via LoTW: 7O6T, CE2WZ, CT3AS, CT3DZ, CU3AC, DJ1XT, EA1DAX, EA7SG, GO2HQ, GO3TXF, HC2A, II4K, IK6DTB, IZ2GRG, JA?FVU, JF1JTQ, JH?INP, K4JPD, LA1J, OK1AU, P4?A, PA4N, PY5FB, RK2T, UA6BRD, UA6JDQ, VK6GX, W1WBB and XE1GRR.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

30 August 2012
News from E51AND Palmerston Atoll -
This is not a DXpedition - I am stranded on the Atoll until a ship comes. Possibly 16 or 17th September. I have minimal equipment with me and there are no stores or supplies on island so it is "make do with what we have!".
Operating using a solar charged battery power FT857D into a Snowdonia Radio Co. SRCX80 5m vertical. CW is hand key and paper logging in a school exercise book. Life on island is COMPLETELY different from anything one might experience in the US or Europe and operating is interrupted by things like the battery being used to pump water, the social demands of my host family, a visit from the island secretary...
I'm not a DXer and not skilled at operating pile ups - please be patient with me. On CW please QRS to <8wpm if you want me to respond - demonstrating your CW prowess will guarantee that I won't be able to copy you. I work only the QRS stations.
I'm sure that my sudden disaapearance from a pile up, or my amateurish operating procedures are frustrating to some - but I'm doing the best I can to work as many people as possible - I know it has been a decade since OC124 was active. Please be patient :-) Thanks. Andy [DX World]
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30 August 2012
RV3EFH/0 - Bolshevik Island, AS-042
Vladimir RV3EFH/0 is again QRV from Bolshevik Island, Severnaya Zemlya (AS-042, RRA RR-07-03, RDA KK-65, WW Loc. OQ28DH). Bolshevik is the southernmost island of the Severnaya Zemlya group in the Russian Arctic. QSL via home call. [DX World]
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VK0JJJ - Mawson Station - Mac Robertson Land, Antarctica
Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition 2013/14
Operator: Craig, VK6JJJ
http://xml.qrz.com/db/vk0jjj
Amateur radio station VK0JJJ at Mawson Station consists of a Flex 5000A (SDR) transceiver, Emtron DX-2SP linear amplifier, MFJ-986 Tuner, Heil PR-781 desk mic & Heil Pro Set Elite headset and a Sloping delta loop antenna. I will be travelling to the Australian Antarctic Station "Mawson" by the ice breaker Aurora Australis mid January as an expeditioner on the 2013/14 Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition. I will be wintering at Mawson Station for approximately twelve months, then returning to Australia around January 2014.
Whilst there I hope to be QRO on bands 160m to 6m with a lot of priority given to 6m operation. I plan on installing a 6m propagation beacon to monitor openings kindly donated by David N3DB Secretary / Treasurer of The 6 Meter Beacon Project inc. (http://www.6meterbeaconproject.org/).
Modes will be SSB phone and digital modes. At this stage equipment is still in the planning stages;
Main rig will probably be a Flex 5000A
160m - 10m (Either 400 watts or 1000 watts depending on license conditions)
160m - 10m Amplifier Emtron DX-2sp
6m (Either 100 watts or 400 watts depending if I can borrow a power amp)
6m Beacon antenna - either 1 or 2 HO loops
Main 6m antenna - either 1 or 2 HO loops or 3 or 5 element yagi
160 - 10m antenna - sloping delta loop
QSL manager and further details pending. Information will be posted on QRZ.com. Any equipment / antenna donations greatly appreciated.
Craig VK6JJJ / VK0JJJ
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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